(c) whether there is a proposal to erect observation Posts and barbed wire fence along this border and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Border Securiy Force is already deployed along Bangladesh border win Tripura. Measures for strengthening surveillance along Indo-Bang adesli Border include construction of additional observation post towers. Construction of barbed wire fence along Indo-Bangladesh border will be taken up after construction of border road.

(d) Does not arise.

Security belt on Indo-Pak border

2142. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government propose to create a security belt on the Indo-Pak border; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) The matter is under examination.

Police officers retired [dismissed in Delhi

2143 SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of police officers in Delhi who have been retired compulso-rily, in the last three months; and

(b) the number of police officers who have been dismissed from service during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD); (a) 12.

(b) 20.

Leasing out of Nationalised Sugar Mills to private companies

2144. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be phased to state.

(a) whether the Bihar Government have conveyed their decision to the Centre to lease out some of the nationalised sugar mills to the private companies; and

(b) if so, when, and whether Government have agreed to the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA); (a> No, Sir.

(b) Does not arwe^

Supply of rice, edible oi|» and kerosene to Madhya Pradesh

2145. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total monthly require ment of (i) rice, (ii) imported edible oil and (iii) kerosene o'l in the Stat^ of Madhya Pradesh and the actual quantity of e'ach of these items being supP'ied by the Centre t0 the Madhya Pradesh Gov-rnxnent for distribution through the Public Distribution Sytem;

(b) whether Government propose to set up an office of the State Trading Corporation in Madhya Pradesh to faci litate co-ordination between the S;ate Government and the edible oil supplying agencies; and

(c) what are the reasons for supply ing less quantity <yf rice, edible oil and kerosene oil to Madhya Pradesh anc what steps Government propose to take to augment the supply and t0 what etxent? i